(*d*) what is the maximum period allowed to Magistrates for the disposal of First Class cases;

(*e*) if the proceedings in sub-division (*a*) are signed on behalf of the Government by any other than the Secretary to Government, the name and designation of the authority that has signed the same?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):*

(*a*) Government issued a Proceedings pointing out the necessity for a speedy disposal of criminal cases in general. The case then pending against Mr. P. K. Krishnan was pointed out as an instance of delay in the said Proceedings when Government's attention was drawn to the said case by a petition submitted by Mr. P. K. Krishnan.

(*b*) On 2nd Chingam 1119.

(*c*) Calendared on 23rd Kanni 1119 and disposed of on 14th Meenam 1119.

(*d*) Not fixed.

(*e*) Mr. T. R. Velunny, Assistant Secretary to Government.

TOLL ON VALLOMS

261. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the rate fixed for the toll on "Valloms" which pass through Mattancheri bridge and the Ernakulam bridge which connect Willingdon Island;

(*b*) what is the total amount received in 1118 and 1119?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) No toll is collected from valloms which pass through the Ernakulam and Mattancheri bridge.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* How many constables are posted there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* For what purpose they are posted there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* For the purpose of security of the bridge.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Then why are the boats detained there for inspection?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* As a precautionary measure.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* What precaution?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* We cannot disclose any further information.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* May I know whether the Government has investigated and found that a regular fee is collected from each vallom that passes through.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Government have no information.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to investigate the matter.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* No complaint has so far been received by the Government.

MULLURKAYAL SCHEME—KOLE OWNERS—CONTRIBUTION OF

262. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the owners or cultivators of the Kole lands benefitted by the Mullurkayal Scheme are required to contribute any, and if so, what amounts towards the cost of compensation and pumping met by the Government;

(*b*) what is the amount realised in 1118 and 1119 M.E.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes. The whole amount spent by the Government is proposed to be recovered from the Kole owners as water cess in 1119.

(*b*) In view of the heavy loss sustained by the Kole owners due to the early cyclonic rains in 1118, the water cess due from the owners was waived. The amount for 1119 will be recovered soon.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnthukavu):* May I know what amount was actually spent in the year 1118?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

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Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, whether the kole crops were not harvested to the extent of at least 80 per cent last year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There was considerable damage to kole crops in 1118.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are there any special reasons why the whole amount was waived.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* No other reason than what I have just stated.

ANAMALAIS ROAD—OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN

263. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the officers in the Anamalais road construction are given any extra allowance other than their pay;

(*b*) if so, is it any local allowance;

(*c*) are they still staying and working in the same locality as at the time of their first appointment;

(*d*) if not, where are they lodging;

(*e*) if they are staying anywhere else, do they continue to draw the allowance;

(*f*) do they also draw T. A from their place of residence to the work-spot?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) The field staff are given special tract allowance.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The work of the field staff is entirely in malarial tracts. Some of the officers have to stay in the malarial tract, while others stay at their head-quarters at Pariyaram.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) Yes. The executive officers who stay at Pariyaram have to work in the hills during most of the days.

(*f*) Yes.

Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur):* Are these officers who stay at Pariyaram, their headquarters, given any allowance?

Mr. President: That is already answered in sub-division (*e*)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The executive officers who stay at Pariyaram and who have to work in the hills are paid this special tract allowance.

Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur):* Only if they stay there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Only if they have to work there.

HOUSE-BREAKING CASES FILED BY MATTANCHERI TOWN POLICE

264. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of house breaking cases filed by Mattancheri Town Police Station for the year 1119;

(*b*) how many of them were detected and charged?

Khan Sahib Muhammad Habibuddin Siddhiki Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Eight.

(*b*) Six.

BELABOURING BY THE TRICHUR TOWN POLICE—PARTICULARS OF

265. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):*

താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ദയവായി മറുപടിപറയാമോ?

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മദ്ധാസ്സു് കാഫെയിൽമുറി വാടകക്കെടുത്തു് താമസിച്ചിരുന്ന ഒരു മാന്യനെ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ ടൌൺപോലിസു് സ്റ്റേഷനിലെ ചില കോൺസ്റ്റബിൾ മാർ ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ ജൂലായി 8-ാം തിയ്യതി രാത്രി അയാളുടെ മുറിയിൽ നിന്നും ബലമായിപിടിച്ചു പോലിസു് സ്റ്റേഷനിൽ കൊണ്ടുപോയി കഠിനമായി ദേഹോപദ്രവം ഏല്പിച്ചതായും മറും ഒരു പരാതി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി)   മിഥുനം ൨൯-ാംതെ ജന്മഭൂമിയിലും മറും ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് എഴുതിയിരുന്ന ലേഖനം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ സംഗതിയിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് എന്തു നടപടിയാണെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്;

(ഡി) ആ ആക്ഷേപത്തിന്റെ സ്വഭാവം എന്താണു്?

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